

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 5143

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG SHUM OAS EC  
SUBJ: RATIFICATION OF SAN JOSE CONVENTION

REF: STATE 179020 (NOTAL)

1. CHARGE AND POLCOUNS CALLED UPON HERNAN VEINTIMILLA, DIRGEN OF FONOFF GUREAU OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS, AUGUST 1, TO DISCUSS, INTER ALIA PROSPECTS FOR GOE RATIFICATION OF INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION. EMBOFFS RECALLED THAT DURING MRS. CARTER'S VISIT HIGH RANKING GOE OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT ECUADOR WOULD RATIFY AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE (NOTE: RATIFICATION CONSISTS OF THE SIGNING OF THE CONVENTION BY THE THREE MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL).

2. VEINTIMILLA SAID THAT FONMIN AYALA HAD REQUESTED A STUDY AND RECOMMENDATION REGARDING RATIFICATION BY FONOFF STAFF LAST  
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WEEK AND THAT THIS WAS NOW IN PROGRESS. NOTING THAT HE COULD THINK OF NO OBSTACLES AT THE MOMENT TO PROMPT RATIFICATION, VEINTIMILLA ALSO MENTIONED RATHER OFFHANDEDLY THAT GOE WAS LOATH TO APPEAR TO BE PUSHED INTO THIS STEP BY US PRESSURE. HOWEVER, HE THOUGHT THAT CONVENTION STOOD ON ITS OWN MERITS AND VENTURED THAT ECUADOR WOULD PROBABLY RATIFY WITHIN A SHORT TIME.

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